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In re application of) Atty Docket No. P06780US0/BAS
CHELLY et al.)
Serial No.: 09/581,422) Examiner: B. Sisson
Filed: November 21, 2000) Art Unit: 1634
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For: GENE CALLED OLIGOPHRENIN1, ITS EXPRESSION PRODUCT, AND THE
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS THEREOF. . .

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

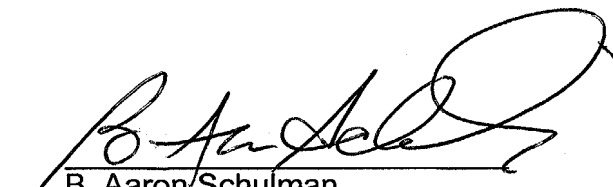
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 21, 2002, and without
addressing the merits of the arguments of the Examiner stated therein, Applicants herein
elect Group I, claims 1-3 and 7-9 drawn to nucleic acids, and further elect the species of
the nucleic acid set forth in SEQ ID NO:26.

Favorable consideration of this request, and examination and allowance of the
present application is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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